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| For: FUNCTIONAL ASSAYS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT MODULATE T1R1/T1R3 (UMAMI) TASTE |) | |

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) inform the undersigned representative of the status of the above-captioned patent application. Applicants last received a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney on August 4, 2005. To date, Applicants have received no further action or communication regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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